This board has heard with sincere sorrow of the sudden and unexpected death of our president. Mr. F. J. Heiberger. Although far advanced in years he was still mentally and physically so active and energetic, that we had fondly cherished the hope that he would remain a few more years among us.

Mr. Heiberger was one of the incorporators of this company, and ever since its organization he was officially connected with the same, having been its president for the past ten years. He had been an active participant in the earny struggles of the company he had seen directors come

had been an active participant in the early strug-gles of the company—he had seen directors come and go, and by his steadfast and conscientious discharge of duty he had, in no small degree, contributed to the progress of the company, so that he had fully merited the honor and confireposed in him by his associates of this We feel that this community has lost, in the

death of Mr. Helberger, a most estimable citizen, this company a worthy and trusted officer and the members of this board a beloved associ ate, whose kind and warmhearted disposition had

ate, whose kind and warmhearted disposition had endeared him to one and all—directors, officers and employes. Resolved: That the sincere sympathy of this board be extended to the family of our deceased friend, together with a copy of these minutes Resolved further: That these minutes be spread

upon the regular minute-book of this company, and that the same be published in the public press.

We do this in sincere evidence of the love and esteem in which we held our departed friend and

(Signed) Herman Gasch, O. L. Wolfsteiner, Courad Schaefer, Charles Schaefer, E. G. Scha-fer, J. A. Maedel, C. B. Pearson, W. E. Ed-monston, H. H. Bergmann, G. M. Emmerich. 1

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All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Thomas A. Cannon, and all demands of said partnership are to be paid by the said Thomas A. Cannon, who will hereafter continue the said business under the name of T. A. Cannon. T. A. CANNON, 806 8th st. n.e. mh1-18t T. A. CHANDLER, 515 14th n.w. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America for the election of directors of said company for the ensuing year will be held in the office of the company, Room 10, Corcoran bldg., 1430 "F" st. n.w., Washington, D. C., TUESDAY, March 12, 1991, at 19 o'clock a.m R. E. SACKETE, Secretary.

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Self-Government for the District. The Debating Society of the schools of law and diplomacy of Columbian University will hold its fourth public flebate tomorrow at 8 p.m. in University Hall, corner of 15th and H streets northwest. The subject for debate is, "That the District of Columbia Should Have Self-government in Lecal Affairs," and those debating on the affirmative side will be Messrs, J. H. Altschu, Perry S. Pearson and Harry D. Reed; those on the negative, Messrs. D. A. Knapp, F. C. Wilson and J. W. Cox. The judges will be Mr. H. B. F. Macfarland, chairman, of the District of Columbia, Mr. Willis VanDevanter of Wyoming and Mr. Theodore W. Noyes of the District of Co-

Damages Placed at \$25,000.

Proceedings at law to recover damages in the sum of \$25,000 were instituted this afternoon in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by John M. Boyd, through Attorneys Gordon and Gordon, against the Metropolitan Railroad Company. It is alleged that the 3d of last July, the plaintiff, being in the employ of the defendant as a conductor, was struck against a trolley pole near Glen Echo Junction, was knocked violently from the car he was on, and sustained injury of a permanent and painful character

For the alleged larceny of a pair of boots, valued at \$3, from Louis A. Hill, Charles Chisley was today convicted in the Police Court, and Judge Scott fined him \$5, with the alternative of fifteen days in jail.

COFFEE HITS HARD.

ALMOST KILLED A CALIFORNIA GIRL.

A young lady in California had a remarkable experience with coffee drinking. The details are most interesting to any one who even suspects that coffee is damaging to the health. She says: "I drank coffee from a child, and a few years ago my health began to break down, everything I ate or drank distressed me, and I settled into a chronic form of dyspepsia accompanied with a headache every morning, and was very irritable most of the I could not sleep without taking a sleeping draught. While at first the pains in my stomach were slight, they kept growing worse, until finally the most wholesome food and drink would cause intense agony, and a few minutes after eating I would have to throw everything up. My dector had been telling me for some time that coffee was hurting me, but I dld not believe it was true, for I saw many people drink coffee and thought I

"Of course, in this condition I could not sustain my flesh and strength, and I lost in weight from 185 pounds down to 90 pounds, and became a perfect skeleton, starving to death in a land of plenty. I was confined to my bed and dying by inches. The doctor told me there was no chance of my ever getting well as my stemach was worn

They had begun to wonder how many m I would live. One day a lady friend called and told how wonderfully she had been helped out of stomach trouble and headaches by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Food. She went right to work and made me a nice cup of Postum and prepared a little Grape-Nuts. I dreaded the torture of taking anything into my stomach, but she coaxed me to take a speenful of Postum and of Grape-Nuts. To my great surprise, I found that I did not have any pain to speak of in my stomach, and the food actually

"Every one was completed mystified. In a little time afterward I drank three spoonfuls of the Postum and took a little more of the Grape-Nuts. and that stayed down and seemed to soothe my nerves and give me a restful feeling.

"Soon after the doctor came in and my nurse teld him that, for the first time in three weeks, food had stayed on the stomach. He could hardly believe her as he thought death was very near Then he wanted to know what I had been eating and drinking. He took home some of the Grape-Nuts and Postum. The next day he said there was no mystery about it, as he had analyzed the samples and said he had found a pre-digested food, and one that would not hurt the stomach, and the Postum was the most natural drink he had ever seen. He said that it did not excite the nerves as did coffee, and that it was nourishing and built up the system instead of tearing it down. He had my nurse give me more of the Postum and Grape-Nuts, and said there was one chance in ten that my system might be built up and my life be saved.

"In less than a week's time I could drink half a cup of Postum at once, and how it did quiet my nerves and make me feel like I was getting some strength. "Six days after beginning Postum I sleep the first time in two months without taking a sleeping draught. So step by step I kept on

improving. The headaches disappeared. My stom ach became stronger each day, and I gained steadily in weight. "At the end of four months I felt like a new person, and had gained fifty pounds in weight, could sleep well, eat plain food, and, all in all,

feel well and strong again. "My head is so clear that I can think better than I ever could. I know, and all of our friends know, that there is not the slightest doubt but that I would be in my grave today but for Pos-

tum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts. "You can publish this account if you wish, but please only use my initials." Miss N. U., Sebas-The second & or of The Evening Star Annex will please only use my initials." Miss N. U., Sebastopel, Calif. Full name and address given to steam heat, electric light and motor power. Elevator service. Apply at The Star Office. oc2-tf Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. topol, Calif. Full name and address given to

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INCIDENT ANTEDATING THE LATE INAUGURAL BALL.

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Pension Building.

with George F. Willams and Leon To-briner, trustees, to seil. Feeney agt. Droop Electric Wire Caused a Blaze Which et al.; decree dismissing bin! Griffith agt.

Now that the inauguration ball and the concerts are things of the past, and the great hall of the pension building has practically resumed its normal condition, it is interesting to know that for a few moments Sunday evening last it looked very much as if there would be no inauguration ball. That is, none in the pension building. For had it not been for the promptness and good work of the detail of firemen there that evening fire would have swept away the magnificent decorations, if it had not destroyed the great structure.

As heretofore stated, there was a detail of twenty-six men of the fire department at the pension building, under command of First Assistant Chief Belt. Th's force, composed of men selected because of their experience, was equipped with all the necessary fire-fighting appliances, and remained at the building several days prior and subsequent to the ball. They were instructed to be especially alert and observant during the time the thousands of electric lights were burning, it being impressed upon them that during such period the likelihood of a fire would be greatest.

Sunday evening these lights were tested, and it is said that shortly after the cur-rent was turned on a globe incasing one hall, about midway of the building, broke and fell in the drapery. Almost instantly the light material caught fire, and the flames darted away in about every di-

Fortunately the fire was observed the moment it started, and a shrill whistle, the agreed-upon signal for the firemen, called them in a second, almost, to the scene. Each man came rushing up with a fire extinguisher or some like fire-fighting appliance, and in a minute or two the ever, until the bunting and drapery on The incident escaped the notice of even

many who were in the building, and in a short time new drapery and bunting disguised the bare spaces. Had it not been for the prompt and effective work of the who were under the immediate command of Foreman Boss of No. 1 engine .Page 5 company, the blaze would have spread throughout the interior of the ball room, and so damaged it, if, indeed, it had not destroyed the building itself, that the ball would either have been abandoned or held in some hastily arranged hall. This, however, was not the only fire at the building, for it is said that the previous day flames were discovered in the rubbish beneath the They are supposed to have been due to a lighted cigarette thrown there by some workman. They were quickly seen and as quickly extinguished by the

FAIR; WARMER TONIGHT.

Rains Saturday, Fresh to Brisk South-Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday-For the

District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair, warmer to night; rains Saturday; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast -East of the 110 degree of longitude the temperature everywhere has risen, generally with decided changes, 10 to 30 degrees; and west of the upper lake region and the central and lower Mississippi valey, and north of central Texas, it is considerably above the seasonal average. Heavy and Dennis Fitzgerald, lot 132, square 621; \$10 killing frosts are reported from northern Florida, South Carolina and Georgia. Florida, South Carolina and Georgia.

Occasional snows have occurred in the lake regions and in eastern Minnesota, eastern South Dakota and Utah, and rains (etamos \$7). eastern South Dakota and Utah, and rains

valley Saturday, with clearing weather in the west gulf states and rain or snow in the lower lake region.

Atlantic coast, with falling temperature for Fresh to brisk winds, generally easterly,

are indicated for the New England coast, fresh to brisk east to south winds for the middle Atlantic coast, and fresh southeast to southwest winds for the south Atlantic coast. Steamers which depart today for Euro-

pean ports will have light, increasing to fresh southerly winds and partly cloudy weather for the first three days out from New York and Boston.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. vesterday: ermometer-March 7, 4 p.m., 37; 8 p.m. 35; 12 midnight, 33. March 8, 4 a.m., 30; 8 a.m., 32; 12 noon, 53; 2 p.m., 56. Maximum,

1:45 p.m. March 8; minimum, 30, at 4 a.m. March 8. Barometer-March 7, 4 p.m., 30.28; 8 p.m. 30 28; 12 midnight, 30.27. March 8, 4 a.m., 30.27; 8 a.m., 30.29; noon, 30.20; 2 p.m., 30.14.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 33; condi tion, 25; receiving reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at north connection, 36; dition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 36; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house,

Today-Low tide, 4:10 a.m. and 4:38 p.m. high tide, 10:04 a.m. and 10:20 p.m. Temerrow—Low tide, 4:42 a.m. and 5:14 p.m.; high tide, 10:39 a.m. and 10:52 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 6:23 a.m.; sun sets, 5:59 Moon rises, 9:26 p.m. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 6:22 a.m.

The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals.

Present, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice
Morris and Mr. Justice Shepard.

89, original—New York Life Insurance Company agt. Haddaway; argument on motion for allowance of special appeal assigned for Tuesday, March 12. 1063-Gordon agt. Randle; ordered that counsel be heard orally on petition for man-damus Tuesday, March 12. 890-Kenaday agt. Sinnott et al.; judg-

ment on mandate of United States Supreme Patent appeal No. 173-Eastman agt Houston; passed until Friday, March 15. 1046-United States ex rel. Bride agt. Mc-Farland et al.; argument commenced by Mr. O. B. Hallam for appellant, continued by Mr. C. A. Brandenburg for appellee and concluded by Mr. O. B. Hallam for appel-

1056-U. S. agt. Davis; continued. 1057-U. S. agt. Chambers; do. 1058-U. S. agt. Wallingford; do. 1059-U. S. agt. Jackson; continued 1060-U. S. agt. Whitley; do. 1061-U. S. agt. Fleet: de 1016-Oettinger agt. D. C.; do. 1049-Fontano agt. Robbins: do

1026-Dewey Hotel Co. agt. U. S. Electric Light Co.; motion to modify decree over ruled: opinion by Chief Justice Alvey. 1036-Gilson agt. Gilson; decree reversed with costs and cause remanded, with di-rection to enter a decree in favor of complainant; opinion by Mr. Justice Shepard. nent affirmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Alvey. 1035—Mackall agt. Mitchell; judgment af-

firmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice 1032—Brewer agt. Slater et ai.: decree af-firmed with costs; opinion by Mr. Justice Shepard. Equity Court No. 1-Justice Hagner. Addell agt. Addell; testimony before Guy H. Johnson, examiner, ordered taken.

Bankruptcy Court-Justice Hagner. In re Samuel Bieber; reference to E. S. McCalmont; on motion for discharge ordered. In re Emmert & Heisley; discharge of Geo. W. Heisley ordered. In re T. D. Keleher; schedule ordered amended

Equity Court No. 2-Justice Bradley. Davis agt. Klein; pro confesso made absolute. keicher agt. Warren; do. Turner agt. Moxiey; order authorizing trustees to settle with John Riddle, jr. Campbell agt. Wingerd; order for appearance of certain defendants. Beck agt. Beck; sale decreed,

Griffith; order overruing motion for airmony. Kunn agt. Russell; order overrui-Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham. Voigt agt. Barthel; judgment by default. Bancroft agt. City and Suburban Railway Company; on trial.

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Clabaugh. United States agt. Clegg; motion to strike out piea No. 7 granted, with leave to amend in ten days. McGul agt. Lincoin; demurrer to pleas overruled with leave to plead over within ten days. Getz agt. Sunivan, judg-ment of justice of the peace amrmed. Daggett agt. Kastie; motion for nonsuit denied Tolson agt. National Union; demurrer to pleas overruled. S. S. Daish & Co. agt. Williams; motion to quash at achment granted.

ing demurrer.

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Barnard. U. S. agt. Marshall Hess; larceny, defendant arraigned, plea not guitty. agt. Albert Moss: larceny from the person sentence West Virginia penitentiary for three years. U. S. agt. Wm. Horgan; embezzlement, recognizance \$500 taken, with Johanna Horgan surety. U. S. agt. Harry Jones; larceny, verdict guilty, sentence jail six months. U. S. agt. Elizabeth Johnson; adultery, defendant withdraws plea not guitty and pleads guilty. U. S. agt. Jno. D. onnell and Benjamin Carrigo; housebreaking, defendants arraigned, piea, guilty, sentence-Connell, West Virginia penitentiary for ten years; Carrigo, sentence suspended and personal recognizance taken.

Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Cole. Barker agt. Cooper; on trial.

Probate Court-Justice Cole Estate of James Tharp; order authorizing egister of wills to open safe deposit box or will. Estate of C. A. Max Wiehle; will dated March 26, 1900, filed, with petition for probate. Estate of Alfred Williams; letters testamentary issued to the American Security and Trust Company. Estate of Wm. Witthaft; will partly proved. Estate of James Wilson; do. Estate of Robert Mac Estate of feely; do. Estate of Matthew Connell; proof of publication filed. Estate of Jos Spransy; petition for probate of will filed. In re Elizabeth D. Barclay; account filed. Estate of James Tharp; will dated October

Estate of Louis Mueller; final notice re turnable March 29 issued. Estate of Joseph R. Spransy; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George and Wilbur F. Spransy; bond, \$5,000. Estate Margaret Taylor; inventory filed. Estate of Samuel Kramer; will partly proved. Estate of Robert Macfeely; do. Estate of C. A. Max Wiehle; order appointing guar-dian ad litem. Estate of Rosia M. Poulton; rule agt. co-executor issued. Estate of Michael Hurley; proof of publication filed. Estate of John M. Rynex; petition for probate of will filed and order for commis-

Real Estate Transfers. Marshall-H. Maurice Talbott to Geo. F

Baker, lots 1 to 29, block 18; \$10. Woodbridge Clapp to Miletus J. Wine, lot 20, block 11, and lot 30, block 18; \$10. Miletus J. Wine et ux. to Geo. F. Baker, lots 1 to 30, block 22, and lot 30, block 18; \$10. Acker street northeast between 6th and 7th streets-Jas. E. Gadsby et al., trustees

square 861; \$5,400. Eighteenth street northwest between H and I streets—Fanny Payson et vir, Charles, to Preston C. King, part original lot 28, square 105; \$10 (stamps, \$7.50). Barry Farm-Alex. M. Allen et al. to reeivers of Baltimore Building and Loan As

to Emily C. Matthews, lots 189, 190, 191,

sociation, lot 43, section 3; \$10. L street northwest between North Capitol and 1st streets-Jno. C. K. Campbell to (stamps, \$2).

Third and M streets northwest-Geo. W. Rains are indicated for the Atlantic and east gulf states, Tennessee and the Ohio 524; \$10 (stamps, \$4.50). No. 145 D street southeast-Jacob H. Waters to John W. Taylor, part lots 17 and 18, ure 734; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50). Thirteenth street northeast between A and B streets-Anna M. Potter et vir, Cyrus M. to Walter E. Wright and Jas. W. French lots 38 and 42. square 1012: \$1700 Ingleside-H. Rozier Dulany et al., trus-

tees, to Emile Berliner, lot 29, block 3; P street northwest between 30th and 31st streets-Sally V. Esterhazy to Bessie H. Parris, part lots 199 and 200, square 1257; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50). Eighth street northeast between F and G streets—James F. Barbour to Annie E. Harr, lot 110, square 913; \$10 (stamps,

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today as Corcoran estate, repairs to Arlington Ho tel roof, damaged by fire; cost, \$500.

Mrs. E. M. Heintzelman, repairs at 1761 R street; cost, \$3,000. Chas. Weitzell, repairs to shed at 438 6th street southwest; cost. \$15. John Schraudner, repairs to 3225 Bright-

wood avenue: cost. \$10 A. S. Johnson and A. Burgdorf, trusties, repairs to club house, Brightwood Driving Thos. E. Waggaman, repairs to 115 and 117 Pierce street northwest; cost, \$40.

Mrs. E. Casper, repairs to 711 Virginia Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White-Charles W. McCormick of Dan-

ville, Va., and Lula M. Cowling of this city; Jeff McClanahan and Mary Porter, both of Prince William county, Va.; Egbert J. Harlowe and Alma F. Siler, both of Charlottesville, Va.; John Vernon and Estella En-glish; Leon S. Wolfe and Leona H. Adler. Colored-J. Norman Ellis and Lucretia C.

Deaths in the District.

The following deaths were reported to the health department during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today : George Norbeck, 88 years; Charles Hada-

way, 80 years; John Woodfield, 66 years; Ellen Crawford, 64 years; Christina E. Hines, 64 years; Jacob I. Isch, 63 years; Mary E. Smith, 62 years; Anna Maria Garilli, 61 years; Warren Watson, 50 years; Elizabeth P. Loshe, 48 years; Will'am Foulke, 48 years; Neanna Green, 45 years; Lavinia Howard, 36 years; Frank Patrick, 28 years; Andrew S. Devell, 23 years; Sar-donia Marshall, 23 years; Albort Holmes donia Marshall, 23 years; Albert Holmes 19 years; Essex Brooks, 17 years; Harry J. Crown, 8 years; Ann Striker, 2 years; Carrie Childs, 1 2-3 years; Edna Dorsey, 1 year; Mildren E. Snyder, 6 months; Bernard W. Sheppard, 5 months; James Stewart Property of the Stewart Property of t art, 2 months; Hazel C. Miller, 1 1-2 month Martha Banks was today convicted in the

Police Court of the larceny of \$3 from Sandy Stevenson, and Judge Scott fined her \$5, with the alternative of fifteen days in

A HAPPY CHILD

is one who grows, without

interruption of health, from a baby up—except the inevitable diseases of chil-And Scott's emulsion of

cod-liver oil has done more, in the 26 years of its existence, than any half dozen other things, to make such children. It keeps them in uninterrupted health. It is food

THE SATURDAY STAR. A New Serial by Anthony Hope Will

Begin Tomorrow. The Saturday Star this week will contain the first installment of Anthony Hope's latest and best work, "Tristram of Blent."

Few novelists of the day write as entertainingly as Anthony Hope, and the announcement of a new story from his pen is always of interest to a tremendous number of readers. The Star is fortunate in being able to present to its readers such a charming and readable tale as this that tells of the love of Harry Tristram and Cecily Gainsborough.

In "Tristram of Blent" the plot develops in a dramatic fashion and the character drawing is extremely delicate, yet virile. The dialogue has the epigrammatic terseness that characterizes a story by Anthony Hope, and will hold the interest of readers from the first chapter to the end.

Other features of interest in tomorrow's

FAR NEW ZEALAND (Illustrated).

wonderland of the South Pacific, with its geysers and lakes of boiling mud, its volcanoes and earthquakes. LIFE ON THE CANAL (Illustrated). How the boatmen spend their time after

Frank Carpenter writes of a visit to the

are tied up for the winter. CLAD IN SILVER (Illustrated).

tions of gay needlework. Gowns that will delight the eye. SEA-GOING RAFTS (Illustrated). They are the biggest of all craft that sail

sands of feet of lumber.

THE DRAGON (Illustrated). An amusing tale of a Down East Yankee, who found a dragon's egg and put it in an incubator. What ensued is cleverly told by J. E. Haller.

VISIT TO HARVARD (Illustrated). An account of the great celebration in honor of the Prince of Wales at Cam-

PARIS FASHIONS (Illustrated).

A letter from the gay capital that tells at this season of the year.

TRAINING THE MIND. Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle

bridge in 1860.

cation of girls. MOST DISTANT FLAG. How the stars and stripes were raised by

views on the subject of the proper edu-

BOBS THE BELOVED.

A true episode of the Boer war, told by James Barnes, who was in South Africa as a war correspondent.

Sterling Heilig says that the horoscopes

of the crowned heads of Europe show

that their paths will be anything but smooth in the near future.

PORTEND TROUBLES.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS. What the shops show in the way of new furnishings. A cretonne room described.

A GAMBLER'S VIEW.

A New York member of the profession who thinks that the business should be recognized and placed under strict police supervision. RAILROAD MERGER POSSIBLE.

Pennsylvania Said to Be Contemplat

ing B. and O. Purchase. From the Philadelphia Press. There are sufficient reasons for announc ing that the management of the Pennsylvania railroad has determined to obtain a greater interest in the Baltimore and Ohio

railroad, and that it may dominate the property. As is well known, the Pennsylvania has a considerable ownership in the Baltimore property, with representation on the board of directors. At the close of last year these holdings were said to be centered entirely in the preferred stock and to have comprised \$18,000,000 par value of the outstanding stock of \$59,300,000. It is believed that this year the Pennsylvania has bought inte

the common stock and has also acquired a considerable amount of the new convertible There has been no outward sign of difference with the other proprietary interests as to the conduct of the affairs of the road, and apparently matters have run smoothly the consolidation of interests some months ago. However, the Baltimore and Ohlo methods as to management and perhaps finance are not the Pennsylvania methods, and that may have given rise to some divergence of views, with the result

It is certain that the Pennsylvania railroad, when it acquired Baltimore and Ohio clair appeared for the Commissioners. shares, had no intention of exercising full William Michelbacher is the young control or ownership, but it is also a financed the latter road are in close affiliation with the Pennsylvania. It is probable that they would look with favor on a more definite control of the property by

A further reason for such control is gen rally accepted. Not only does the Pennsylvania desire to protect fully its present interest in the smaller road, but other pur-poses which President Cassatt and his associates are known to have in view it of vital importance that the Baltimore and Ohio property should be under close supervision of the more dominant trunk lines. The question resolves itself into one of more than mere present expediency. It amounts to present provision for possible future demands that may arise in the fur-ther development of the great scheme of the community of ownership by the major

ane Baltimore and Ohio originates an extremely large bituminous tonnage and has entire markets. It possesses independent entrances into New York, Philadelphi Baltimore and the national capital. It has important connections with many competi-tive points both in the east and south. Finally, the road is in fine physical condition, especially as to equipment, a large amount of money having been spent re-cently on its rolling stock. The sum of all o. which is that it would prove, a dangerous ompetitor for even the best equipped lines in the country. The J. J. Hill and J. P. Morgan interests, as well as the principal banking interests, would no doubt look with approval on any

property more fully.

It may be said that should the Pennsylvania eventually get control, as is now pre-dicted, the present relations of the Balti-more and Ohio with the Reading company would be changed in a large degree, and would result in interesting complications if the control of the Reading were not in a broad sense of the term practically identical with that of the Pennsylvania.

OLD-TIME SPORT.

Racing Once Common Where Fine Buildings Are Now Located. "There was much interest in sporting matters," said a resident of the old North-

ern Liberties section to a Star reporter recently, "especially horse rac-ing. A writer in The Star recently

as Holmead's race course, which has \$500. become in recent years Holmead Manor. I have heard it said that the associathat takes hold at once, Geo. W. Heisley ordered. In re T. D. Keleher; schedule ordered amended.

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durance, four and five-mile heats being AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA pcrular.
"On this track I have seen Boston, Eclipse, Blue Dick and other famous horses run, as well as some of Colonel Crowell's racers. He had a stable on 11th street near P street.

"There were some private courses," the old man continued, "to be found in dif-ferent portions of the city, and I am told that somewhere near what is now Lafay-ette Square there was a gentlemen's course from which all gamblers and professional sports were barred, but it collapsed after one or two seasons. There was a course on Capitel Hill-more of a private training track than a public course-near the Capitol building, known as Brightwell's. But the one I best remember was known as Dr. Thornton's place, for I lived but a few hundred yards from it.

"Take a point midway between 9th and 10th streets and draw a circle nearly reaching 7th and 12th streets, overlapping L and O streets, and you will have the track, As near as I can recollect this covers Jake Dixon's training ground. The stables were on the east side of 12th street south of M street, and opposite were a few small

"I see that the Jenkins farm is mentioned. I have heard of it, and I rather think it covered the track outlined. member a large frame house near lowa Circle which I think was the farm house at There was an old frame building near 13th and L streets about which was an orchard, known as Siye's, and I have heard that Jenkins once lived in this

"This track (Thornton's) was simply a well-beaten path, surrounded by a slight rail fence, and the boys had a good time taking all in. There were, however, but few real races, though now and then a scrub race would be arranged and pernavigation ceases and their brave craft haps a few dollars change hands

"There were several kennels of fox hounds kept," continued the old man, "and a chase was often enjoyed, the real tox being found sometimes within the city lim-April brides will shimmer with incrustaits. There was a kennel on 7th above S street, and one south of Pennsylvania avenue and west of 14th street, I remember. I recall the incidents of many a 'possum hunt over the grounds where there are now fine improvements, and it was a favorite sport with young men. the ocean and carry hundreds of thouis needless to say anything of rabbic, squirrel or bird, for it was common in the thirties for a department clerk to leave his desk and go a-gunning within sight and sound of the President's house, and return before the close of office hours with a bag well filled."

AN ADVERSE OPINION.

Attorney Duvall Disapproves Petition The attorney for the District, Mr. A. B.

water main to be laid on the north side of

Virginia avenue southwest, between 3d and

41/2 streets. It is stated that the present what its belles are doing and wearing water main is in the middle of Virginia avenue between the tracks of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company; that it is very inaccessible for service connection and is a menace to the safety of the tracks, Hymn of the Republic," writes her which might be seriously damaged, the attorney says, in case of a break in the main. It is claimed that this water main has been rendered practically useless because of its location, with reference to the rail-road tracks, and that under the recent act of Congress to eliminate grade crossings American troops over the natives of etc., the portion of Virginia avenue referred to, and over which the raffroad tracks now run, will be covered by a solid masonry construction about twenty feet in height,

> Virginia avenue. The attorney declares that the expense of the removal and relocation of the water main could only be charged to the railroad company pursuant to some law or ordinance, and it is accordingly suggested that it was within the following provision of the corporation ordinance approved May 31, 1870, granting permission to the Balti-more and Potomac Railroad Company to lay its tracks under certain streets:

> "That any street or avenue under which the said railroad company may pass shall be bridged or otherwise covered by the said company at their proper expense, and cowers outters curbstones or ter pipes are disturted or moved by the said company the same shall be rebuilt in proper and satisfactory manner, at the expense of the railroad company, and without cost or loss to any citizen or the cor-poration of Washington."

The attorney says he is unable to see how this provision has any bearing upon the present question. The tracks in question were located in Virginia avenue under the ordinance quoted, subsequent to the laying of the water main, and without in any way involving its disturbance or removal, attorney concludes by saying that the expense of removing the water main is not properly chargeable to the railroad com-

pany. LUNACY PROCEEDINGS.

Inquiry Into Mental Condition Eight Persons. Inquiries were commenced late this afternoon, before Justice Cole, in the room of Criminal Court No. 2, city hall, to determine the mental status of William Michelbacher, Elizabeth Hart, Eleanor P. Sefton, Isabel English and Mary H. Daley, all white, and John Butler, Annie Forrest and Lizzie Carter, colored. The inquiries were had at the request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, who caused petitions to be filed in the clerk's office a few days ago in which the parties mentioned are alleged to be lunatics of homicidal and otherwise dangerous tendencies, and therefore are not proper subjects to be at large in the District. Attorney A. Leftwich Sin-

William Michelbacher is the young man who was arrested about ten days ago upon complaint of Dr. Thomas Coleman at Freedmen's Hospital. The doctor stated that he had shown signs of insanity while at the that Michelbacher declared while there that he would not live long and that if he should take a notion to kill himself he would rather it should happen in the hospital than on the street. After being placed under arrest Michelbacher implored the officers to kill him, saying he did not care to live.

Upon reaching the station the unfortunate man was turned over to the sanitary officer, at whose request he was examined by Po-lice Surgeons Mayfield and Burch. They reached the conclusion that Michelbacher was suffering from dementia and recommended that he be placed in the insane asy-Mrs Elizabeth Hart is about fifty-five

Her mind, it is stated, became unbalanced necessary to have her taken to the house of detention. The matron at that institution made an effort to care for her, but was undetention able to restrain her, and she was then re-moved to one of the police stations, where she was examined by the police surgeons and declared by them to be insane and in need of treatment. The woman was there upon committed to St. Elizabeth's Asylum on a temporary permit to await the judicial Hart is the widow of William Hart, who died about two years ago. He held an important position in the Washington Gaslight Company. He left his wife plan of the Pennsylvania's to dominate this ortable circumstances and since her husband's death she has had everything calculated to make life pleasant. The sudden in pairment of her mind cannot be account-The hearings had not been concluded when this report closed.

> In the Criminal Court Justice Barnard in Criminal Court No. 1 has imposed sentences as follows: John D. Connell, housebreaking, imprisonment for

ten years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.; Albert Moss, larceny from the person, three years in the Moundsville penitentiary; Harry Jones, larceny, six months in the District jail. Marshall Hess, charged with larceny, has entered a plea of not guilty.

William Horgan, charged with embezzle-ment, has been released on ball, Johanna spoke of what we knew in boyhood Horgan qualifying as surety in the sum of

White Ribboners to Meet Socially. By invitation of Chapin Union of the W.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106, ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 8, 1901. The regular monthly term of the county court for Alexandria county, Judge James

MONTHLY TERM OF THE COUNTY

COURT OPENS TODAY.

Condemnation Proceedings Occupy

Attention-The Circuit Court Ad-

journs-General Matters

M. Love presiding, convened this morning in the court house in Fort Myer Heights. The first matter before the court was that of the condemnation proceedings for certain lands along the line of the Great Falls and Old Dominion railroad. According to the charter and plans of the company this road is to extend from a point on the Virginia side of the Potomac near Georgetown to Fairfax Court House. It is proposed to run it through the old Dawson estate in Alexandria county. The heirs of this estate are represented by Attorney John M. Johnson of this city, and the railroad company is represented by Attorney R. Walton Moore of Fairfax. At the last term of court the proceedings were commenced, but were

continued until the present session. Work on the construction of the railroad has been Judge Charles E. Nicol yesterday afternoon adjourned the circuit court of Alex-andria for the term. Several minor cases, were disposed of. There were no important

cases before the circuit court at this ses-

Depositions Completed. The taking of depositions in the chancery

cause of L. Strouse & Co. agt. Thomas D. Downey et al., which has been in progress before Commissioner in Chancery Eugene B. Taylor for some time past, was completed yesterday. Commissioner Taylor will take the matter under consideration and advisement, and report his finding to the corporation court at an early date. The suit involves the settlement of the estate of the late Thomas Downey. plainant was represented by Attorneys Samuel G. Brent and Anthony W. Armstrong; the defendants by John M. John-

Deceased formerly resided here, where he was engaged in the dry goods business. About twenty years ago he left here and engaged in business in Baltimore, which he continued up to the time of his death. General News. Arrangements have been made whereby Rev. William Cabell Brown will deliver a sermon this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Brown has

Church, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, drew a large audience last evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. W. H. Falkner, rector of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

routine nature. A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mr. John H. Fisher, a former Alexandrian, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Deceased was seventy-nine years of

exemplification of the first degree, which was given by Spaulding Council, K. of C. of that city.

Joseph Washington, colored, residing at

his home on Monday last and has not been seen since. He left home with the intention of going to see the inauguration. His ther becoming apprehensive notified the

Washington police.
The funeral of Mrs. Caroline E. King. whose death occurred Wednesday last, will take place from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

city electric light works have been completed and the lamps were lighted last

Opinions Handed Down in Number of Holding that the trial court did not err in instructing the jury to render a verdict for the defendant, and that it would have been error to direct a verdict for the plaintiff, the Court of Appeals, by an opinion written by Mr. Justice Morris, affirms the judgment of the lower court in the case of

piece of land in this city at the southwest corner of 14th street and New York avenue, constituting the acute angle of lot 7, square 223, and containing less than fifty square feet of ground.

court below, upon the request of the defendant, directed a verdict to be entered for the defendant.

In the case of William H. Brewer, appellant, against Robert Y. Slater and others the Court of Appeals has handed down an opinion, written by Mr. Justice Shepard, affirming the decree of the lower court.

The original bill in the case was filed by William H. Brewer to obtain cancellation, upon charges of fraud and want of consideration, of a contract between him and Robert Y. Slater, a promissory note found-ed on the same and a deed of trust given by him to secure the note. Alleged Violation of Sunday Law. Ruel A. Dinsmore and Alfred J. Edson

against Harry Hall and Thomas Folliard, saloonkeepers, for alleged violation of the liquor law last Sunday. Several warrants issued yesterday and Wednesday were returned to the Police Court today. Charles O. Osborne, John Hartnett, Theodore Lohmeyer and Robert Hoy demanded jury trials, while the case of George Lehman was continued until next Wednesday. Other warrants will probably be issued Attorney Shoemaker of the Anti-Saloo

Collateral Forfeited.

were arrested by Detectives Browne and Lacy on the charge of stealing a number

of books, articles of jewelry, &c., from

ston and James R. Caton. Funeral of George K. Whitmer. Duvall, has rendered an adverse opinion on The remains of the late George K. Whitthe petition of Catherine Gorman that a mer, whose death occurred in Baltimore Wednesday last, were brought here this afternoon and interred in the family lot in the Presbyterian cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank J. Brooke of the Second Presbyterian Church.

recently returned from Brazil, where he was engaged in missionary labors. The Lenten services which were to have been which will render the use of the main imheld at St. Paul's Church at that hour will possible, and that in view of these facts be omitted in order that the congregation the railroad company should bear the exmay have an opportunity to attend the services at Christ Church. pense of replacing it in the north side of The special Lenten services at Christ

> The regular March meeting of the city school board was held last night in Peabody Hall. Superintendent Kemper report-ed that all the schools were in good condition. The business transacted was of a

> age and was a well-known merchant at A number of members of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, of this city, last night went to Washington to witness the

319 North Fayette street, ran away from

Repairs to the boiler and furnace at the

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Brooke Mackall, appellant, against Wiliam Roy Mitchell. The suit was one in ejectment instituted by the appellant as plaintiff in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to recover the possession of a small triangular

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion written by Mr. Chief Justice Alvey, has affirmed the judgment of the court below in the case of Richard W. Tyler against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The action was instituted November 20, 1885, but was not tried until June, 1900. It was brought by Tyler against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for personal wrongs and injuries committed against the plaintiff while a passenger on the Camden and Atlantic railroad in New Jersey and alleg to have been operated and controlled by the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company. The

members of the Anti-Saloon League, swore out warrants in the Police Court today

League said to a Star reporter today that reports had not been received from all sections concerning the Sunday liquor violations. He thought, however, that evi-dence had been obtained in about fifteen Lewis Streimer and Cora Brandt, who